

HOUSE RESOLUTION 325
By Campfield

A RESOLUTION to commend C. Seth Sumner for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, C. Seth Sumner is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representatives Frank Nicely and Stacey Campfield; Seth's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner, the son of Jeff and Dr. Laura Casteel, older brother of Larkin Casteel, and grandson of Grover and Patricia Fulp, is a honors graduate of Berrien High School in Nashville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Seth has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, as a student at the University of Tennessee, he was involved in many aspects of campus life and in several extracurricular organizations, including serving as a founding member of the university's Relay for Life and a Refounding Father and Past President of the Tennessee Gamma Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Society, from which he received several awards; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Sumner brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Seth Sumner has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, possessing a political mind and a firm belief in the values of conservatism, Seth, who was voted "Most Likely to Run for Office" by his fellow interns, was appointed to the post of Intern Deputy Speaker by Speaker Chuck Grimes following a bid for the Speakership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend C. Seth Sumner for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Frank Nicely and Stacey Campfield and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.